

# Meeting Housekeeping

## Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership, Committees, and Subcommittee

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*BSR Version*

# Disclaimer & Code of Conduct

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- Audio of this meeting is being recorded and will become part of the public record.



- Members serve the interest of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS community as a whole.
- Members do not serve private or personal interests, and shall endeavor to treat all persons, issues and business in a fair and equitable manner.
- Members shall refrain from side-bar conversations in accordance with Florida Government in the Sunshine laws.

# Language Matters!

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In today's world, there are many words that can be stigmatizing.

Here are a few suggestions for better communication.



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Remember **People First** Language . . .

*People* with HIV, *People* with substance use disorders, *People* who are homeless, etc.

Please don't say **RISKS** . . .

Instead, say **REASONS**.

Please don't say, **INFECTED with HIV** . . .

Instead, say **ACQUIRED HIV, DIAGNOSED with HIV, or CONTRACTED HIV.**

Please **do not** use these terms . . .

**Dirty . . . Clean . . . Full-blown AIDS . . . Victim . . .**

# Resource Persons

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- Behavioral Science Research Corp. (BSR) staff are the Resource Persons for this meeting.
  - ❖ *Will BSR staff please identify themselves?*
  - ❖ *Please see staff after the meeting if you are interested in membership or if you have a question that wasn't covered during the meeting.*

# General Reminders

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- Per County mandate, masks are no longer required to be worn in County buildings but because meeting attendees may be immunocompromised, attendees are asked to wear a mask at all meetings. While masking cannot be enforced, we hope you will respect the health concerns of members and guests and choose to wear a mask for the duration of each meeting. Mask are available from staff.
- Place cell phones on mute or vibrate.
  - ❖ *If you must take a call, please excuse yourself from the meeting.*
- Only voting members and applicants should be seated at the meeting table.
  - ❖ *You may move your chair if concerned about social distancing.*

# Meeting Participation

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- **Important!** *Please raise your hand if you need clarification about any terminology or acronyms used throughout the meeting.*
- All speakers must be recognized by the Chair.
  - ❖ *Raise your hand to be recognized or added to the queue.*
  - ❖ *The Chair will call on speakers in order of the queue.*
- Discussion should be limited to the current Agenda topic or motion.
- Speakers should not repeat points previously addressed.
- Any attendee may be permitted to address the board as time allows and at the discretion of the Chair.

# Attendance

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- All members are expected to arrive on time and remain throughout the entire meeting.
  - ❖ *If you expect to arrive late or leave early, please notify staff in advance of the meeting as this may impact quorum.*
- Please **SIGN IN** to be counted as present at the meeting.

# Parking

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- *Please write your car tag (license plate) number on the **SIGN IN** sheet to have your parking validated.*



# Resources

- Today's presentation and supporting documents are online at <http://aidsnet.org/meeting-documents/>.



- Follow the Partnership on Facebook and Instagram!

*Thank you for attending today's meeting!*